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SUBJECT: BRIEFING FOR USG ON BEGIN VISIT TO LONDON
OF DECEMBER 20

1. FCO ASSISTANT SECRETARY WEIR INFORMED US AT NOON DECEMBER 21 THAT HE EXPECTS PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN WILL SEND A DIRECT MESSAGE LATER TODAY TO WASHINGTON BRIEFING USG ON HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH BEGIN. WITHIN FCO, TRAFFIC ON BEGIN PLAN IS BEING RESTRICTED TO ONLY THREE PEOPLE: FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN, PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY PALLISER, AND WEIR. WEIR CALLED OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT DESPITE SOME PRESS STORIES THAT CALLAGHAN HAD "ENDORSED BEGIN'S SIX-POINT PEACE PLAN," CALLAGHAN IN BACKGROUND BRIEFINGS TO PRESS HAD TAKEN LINE SIMILAR TO USG SPOKESMEN IN WASHINGTON AND WHILE APPLAUDING BEGIN'S "CONSTRUCTIVE IMAGINATIVE APPROACH" HAD DECLINED TO MAKE ANY PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE SPECIFIC SUBSTANCE OF THE BEGIN PROPOSALS.

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